(c) what are the reasons for not clearing the claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI): (a) to (c) The amount due to the State Government is allowed only on receipt of audited figures of expenditure from the State Accountant General. An amount of Rs. 212.00 lakhs which was clear from all objections has been reimbursed to the State Government in March, 1991.

Further claims of State Government will become reimbursable on receipt of audited figures from State Accountant General.

Proposal to establish additional bench of Kerala High Court in North Kerala

173. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under its consideration any proposal to establish an additional Bench of Kerala High Court in North Kerala; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir. In their letter dated 2.4.1985, the Government of Kerala stated that they had not taken a final view regarding the setting up of a bench of the Kerala High Court. No further communication has been received from the State Government in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

Acceptance of Acharya Ram Murthy Committee recommendations on Education System

174. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of Shri Ram Murthy Committee on making vital changes in educational system;

(b) if so, by when they would be implemented and whether any time frame has been worked out in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to change the calendar of the acedemic year so that students may be absorbed during vacation on agriculture and allied jobs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The recommendations made by the NPE Review Committee (Acharya Ramamurthy Committee) are under examination.

(c) At present the Government have no proposal for changing the calendar of the academic year. However, it is for the concerned Boards of School Education and the Universities to decide about the academic calendar.

Stoppage of export of raw cotton

175. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to completely stop the export of raw cotton, so that country can export more value added goods;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?